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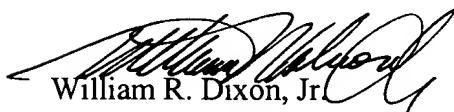
In re Application of
Gang Chen et al. :
Serial No.: 09/699,023 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: October 27, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: USTB-675US :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed November 3, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P 707.02.

This application satisfies the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 707.02 and 708.01(I) in that it the subject matter has been pending in this and its parent application for more than 5 years. The application will be considered special in view of its extended pendency. The petition is granted.

The application has recently been acted on by the examiner and applicants' reply is awaited prior to further action.

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